



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**July 24, 2022**

**10:30 a.m. Service**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Hymn of Praise – “Holy, Holy, Holy” (UMH #64)**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning

our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy!

Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy!

All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim

falling down before thee,

which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinful man

thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

**Call to Worship:**

Pastor: Come and praise the Lord, the eternal God:  
**People: We rejoice, for the Lord is near.**  
Pastor: Indeed, the word of the Lord is near to you.  
**People: The word of faith is on our lips and in our hearts.**  
Pastor: Let us worship the One who is righteous and just.  
**People: Praise be to God, who is generous to all who call on the name of the Lord.**

**Act of Praise** – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH #70)

Glory Be to the Father  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Affirmation of Faith** – “The Apostles’ Creed” (UMH #881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## **Scripture Lesson – Romans 10:5, 8-13**

### **Prayer of Confession**

*God of goodness and grace, we are thankful for your generosity and justice, offered to all people without distinction. We know you are faithful, attending to the cries of those in need. Lord, we recognize how often our thoughts and our actions do not match yours: we turn from your ways, neglect the needs around us, and look to capitalize off the vulnerability of others. Forgive us, Lord. Form our hearts by your Spirit, such that we may fully trust in you, and reflect your right and just ways to all people. Amen.*

### **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Message in Music – Jackie Jusino**

### **Extending the Peace of Christ**

### **Offering**

### **Doxology – “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #94)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Hymn** – “Seek Ye First” (UMH #405)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
seek and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!

**Sermon** – At Work in Our Questions: Really...Destroy the Good with the Wicked?  
Text: Genesis 18:20-32

**Hymn** – “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” (UMH #121)

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
There’s a kindness in God’s justice,  
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,  
and more graces for the good!  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
is most won-der-fully kind.

If our love were but more simple,  
we should rest upon God's word;  
And our lives would be illumined  
by the presence of our Lord.

### **Benediction**

**Congregational Response: "Sanctuary"** (The Faith We Sing #2164)

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary  
pure and holy, tried and true  
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.

### **Postlude**

### **Dismissal**

*Brian Barber, Organist*  
*Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries*

*Rev. Brad Leight*  
*Ruth Portzline, CLM*